

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

Yes, the system would interfere with legitimate copying for personal use

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

Yes, the digital flag would interfere with consumers' ability to send content across their personal networks.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Yes, the broadcast flag requirement would limit consumers' ability to use their existing electronic equipment.

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Yes, it would hinder innovation.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

It would make it more expensive, and include software that would violate the privacy of the consumer.

Other Comments:

It is important to stop the Broadcast Flag Mandate because, if promulgated, it would set a precedent that the government of the United States may directly dictate exactly what you do with your computer, even in the privacy of your own house. It would set the precedent that the government of the United States may directly outlaw the production and sale and use of untrammelled computers like the one billion "personal computers" that have been freely produced and sold up until today. It would set the precedent that the government of the United States may directly enforce that all computers sold must contain both spy machinery and remote control machinery, machinery which would be controlled by Infotainment Central and The Secret Police. Under the Broadcast Flag Mandate, it would be a felony to disable the spy and remote control machinery.